

Parish Diary

17th March 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

This week's theme: Time for Standing Firm

St Mary's

- 8.00 am Said Communion
- 9.15 am Lively Service with Contemporary Music
- 11.00 am Reflective Service with Communion
(Hymns: 455, 368 (v1,3,4,5), 470, 362)
- 7.00 pm Evening Praise

St John's

- 10.30 am Holy Communion

Readings

- Philippians 3:17-4:1
- Luke 13:31-end

We live life together throughout the week as we seek to embrace and live out our vision, we gather as a community to worship, pray, give thanks and listen in all our services every Sunday. Where else might God be showing up in your week?

Week Commencing 18th March

Wednesday 20th March

- 10.00 am Said Communion (St John's)

Thursday 21st March

- 11.00 am Communion
(Walton Community Centre)

Friday 22nd March

- 10.30 am Toddlers' Praise (St John's)
- 2.00 pm Toddlers' Praise (St Mary's Hall)

Sunday 24th March

St Mary's

- 8.00 am Said Communion
- 9.15 am Lively Service with Baptism
- 11.00 am Reflective Service with Communion
- 3.00 pm Baptism

St John's

- 10.30 am Morning Praise

Readings

- 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
- Luke 13:1-9

Dates for your diary...

March

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| Mon 25 th - Sat 30 th | Easter Walk – See website for more information |
| Thurs 28 th | Said Communion 12.00 noon |
| Sun 31 st | Mothering Sunday Joint Service with Communion & Sunday School at St Mary's 10.00 am |

April

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| Wed 3 rd | Annual Parochial Church Meeting – St John's 8.00 pm |
| Tues 9 th | Deanery Prayer evening with Bishop Andrew, St Peter's Church, West Molesey 7.30 pm |
| Sun 28 th | ANZAC Service 6.30 pm |

Please note Thursday 28th March

There will be a **Said Communion** at the later time of 12.00 noon on this day due to Easter Walk and the school's booked in for the morning session. We hope you'll join us at this later time.

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE BACK OF CHURCH

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From the Vicars...

Tonight - EVENING PRAISE @ 7.00 pm

We have been digging a little deeper into the old testament and looking at the inspirational Nehemiah over the last couple of months at Evening Praise. Alex will conclude this short evening series of PRAY, BUILD, RESTORE with Part 3, Restore. You can catch up on the talks from Part 1 & Part 2 on the website. Evening Praise is an informal service with contemporary music which aims to give an alternative to the usual morning services at both St Mary's & St John's, why not give it a try?

We are as always interested in the health and growth of our church. Do look out for 'Parish Matters... Next Steps' with reports from the Working Groups and all areas of church life. It will be available next week, and we look forward to seeing you at the Annual Church meeting on Wednesday 3rd April at St John's to hear more about where the Lord is leading us in the year ahead.

Cathy & Jonny



Annual Church Meeting

Wednesday 3rd April 8.00 pm St John's

Why come to the Church Annual meeting?

We gather together as a church to hear about and thank God for what has gone on in the past year - there's so much that goes on behind the scenes. We are like a family sharing family business, thanking God for what he has been doing in our midst and praying for his wisdom and Holy Spirit for the future. We also hear about the priorities and vision for the year ahead.

We elect our leadership. Dawn May and Sally Eckes are both stepping down from being church warden, so we have four vacancies for church warden. There are new job descriptions, making these leadership roles possible for busy people (You could apply with a friend as a partnership). We will also be voting in four new PCC members. Please see Jonny or Cathy if you are interested. Meeting at 8.00 pm with wine and nibbles.

See you there.

Young Musicians Fund Raising Concert

Thank you to all those who came and supported the young musicians in the fundraising concert last Sunday.

The children loved playing in the church, and I hope you enjoyed the afternoon.

We raised £500 for the church. Carol Abson.

Holiday Club 12th – 16th August

Join our amazing team as we prepare for this year's holiday club. If you have your own children, you can get an early bird booking to guarantee their place (school age children only). **Early bird offer closes April 7th.**

Contact Amy Maddocks
amy@waltonparish.org.uk

MOTHERS UNION Lady Day Service 25th March 11.00 am Guildford Cathedral

Everyone is welcome to this beautiful service, where all the diocesan MU branches will be parading their banners - and - you may recognise our own Church Warden, Dawn May, who is being commissioned as a Trustee. Please see the poster or contact Carol Heyden, 01932 240231 for further details.

Easter Walk 25th - 30th March CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteers are **urgently** needed for Wed 27th, Thursday 28th, Friday 29th to help with school groups who are booked to attend. Can you help? Mandy is also still looking for a team to pack away on Saturday 30th at 3.00 pm. Please speak to Mandy if you can lend a hand or email her mandy@waltonparish.org.uk

THANK YOU!

Our World Day of Prayer on 1st March was a lovely, prayerful worship, enjoyed by all who came along. Thank you to everyone who helped me, beforehand and on the day, with welcoming, refreshments and their kindness.

Carol Heyden

MOTHERING SUNDAY GIFTS

If you are looking for that special present, please be aware that the Mothers' Union have "gifts that nurture hope." From £6 for soar on the wings of eagles, which helps women attend Bible study courses, to, £15 Literacy and numeracy courses - to £100 for Communities, "a powerful voice" projects. A range of 6 gifts are on offer.

If you would like a leaflet or need further information, please contact **Carol Heyden - 01932 240231**

PARISH PRAYER DIARY

Please pray for: -

Those known to be suffering from illness both seen & unseen, or poor health.

Ann Keeton as she recovers from a stroke and John Trechman and his family.

We also continue to pray for Jim Aspinall, Brian Rofe and Pam Gilbert.

The families of those who have died recently: Alison Florence and in times past whose anniversary falls this week John Watford George Lee, Alice Batchelor, Muriel Mason, Peter Willey

If you wish us to add any family members or people in the Parish, please let the office know and we will add them to the weekly prayer diary.

Alpha - We pray for this terms Alpha course as they look at 'How Can I Resist Evil?'



Special Easter Services

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| Maundy Thursday 18 th April | Maundy Thursday - Communion Service with Footwashing 7.30 pm (St Mary's) |
| Good Friday 19 th April | All Age Service 10.00 am (St John's) 12 noon - 3.00 pm (St Mary's) |
| Easter Sunday 21 st April | Dawn Service 5.45 am (Cowey Sale) All Sunday services as usual |

Easter Sunrise Service

5.40 am at Cowey Sale

Join us for this special Easter Sunrise service followed by free light breakfast of tea, coffee and hot cross buns from Gino's Café.